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**DECLARATION OF SCOTT DAVID THOMAS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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Sir:

1. As stated in the attached Declaration (Exhibit A) executed July 18, 2003 and filed on August 2, 2003, I am the sole inventor of the claimed subject matter of the above-referenced application.

2. As stated in the attached Declaration (Exhibit B) executed April 19, 2001 and filed on August 14, 2001 (see Exhibit C), I am the sole inventor of United States Patent No. 6,513,835, resulting from United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/817,784.

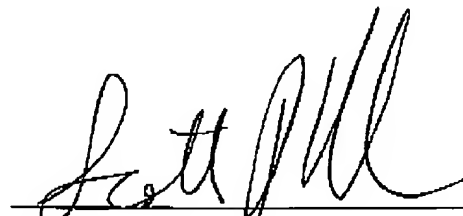
3. Any invention disclosed but not claimed in United States Patent No. 6,513,835 was derived from me, the inventor of the above-referenced Application Serial No. 10/634,021.

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issuing thereon. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Dated: 3/6/06
Scott David Thomas